

St. Brendan's Episcopal Church

"A Harbor for God's Love"

Holy Communion with Reserve Sacrament

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024 ~ 10:30 a.m.



The Mission of the Church:

The mission of the Church is to restore all people to
unity with God and each other in Christ.

Catechism, Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 855

Welcome visitors!! Take time to sign out guest book in the entry
and come to the coffee hour after the service.

Please join us in worship again, and may God bless your
week.

Holy Communion with Reserve Sacrament

Led by Worship Leaders trained and licensed by the Diocese of Alaska

Barbara Learmonth~ Officiant

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Liturgy of the Word

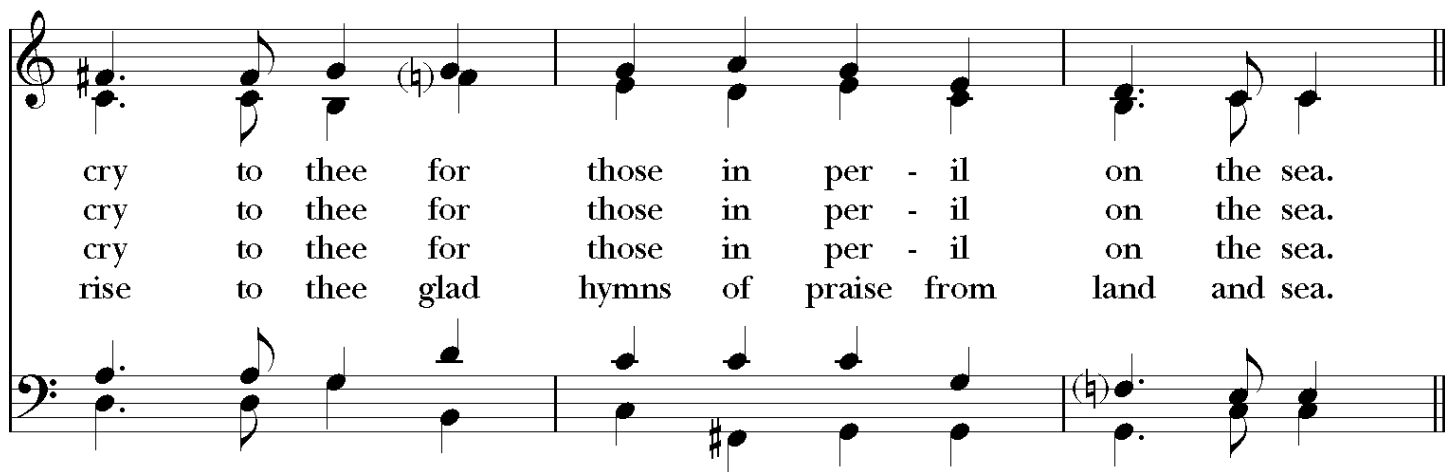
Opening Hymn *Eternal Father, strong to save*

Hymnal 608

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and hushed their ra - ging
3 Most Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, thy chil - dren shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its
at thy word, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace; O hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



All standing, the Officiant says

People Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.
 Amen.

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

The Officiant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Officiant and People together say

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. *Amen.***

The Officiant says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. ***Amen.***

The Officiant says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The following is sung, all standing, as able

Gloria

Glory & Praise 100


Refrain

(clap) (clap)

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Verses

1. Lord	God,	heav - en - ly	King,	peace	you	bring	to
2. Je -	sus,	Sav - ior	of	Lord	God,	Lamb	of
3. At	the	Fa - ther's	right	Lord,	re -	ceive	our
4. Glo -	ry,	Fa - ther	and	Glo -	ry,	Ho -	ly



1. us; _____ we wor - ship you, we _____ give you thanks,
 2. God, _____ you take a - way our _____ sins, O Lord,
 3. prayer, _____ for you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 4. Spir - it, to you we raise our _____ hands up high,
 to Refrain

1. we sing our song of _____ praise.
 2. have mer - cy on us _____ all.
 3. and you a - lone are the Lord.
 4. we glo - ri - fy your _____ name.

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Collect of the Day

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading *1 Samuel 17:1a,4-11,19-23,32-49* **Stephanie Hall**

All sit.

A Reading from the First book of Samuel.

Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle, and there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of

bronze slung between his shoulders. The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me.

If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid. Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.]

David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!" Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth

stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand." When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

Remain seated.

Psalm 9:9-20

Dave Muldoon

- 9 The LORD will be a refuge for the oppressed, *
a refuge in time of trouble.
- 10 Those who know your Name will put their trust in you, *
for you never forsake those who seek you, O LORD.
- 11 Sing praise to the LORD who dwells in Zion; *
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.
- 12 The Avenger of blood will remember them; *
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

- 13 Have pity on me, O LORD; *
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,
O you who lift me up from the gate of death;
- 14 So that I may tell of all your praises
and rejoice in your salvation *
in the gates of the city of Zion.
- 15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, *
and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.
- 16 The LORD is known by his acts of justice; *
the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.
- 17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, *
and also all the peoples that forget God.
- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.
- 19 Rise up, O LORD, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; *
let them be judged before you.
- 20 Put fear upon them, O LORD; *
let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Jo Schoeppe

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Corinth.

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as

poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

All stand, as able.

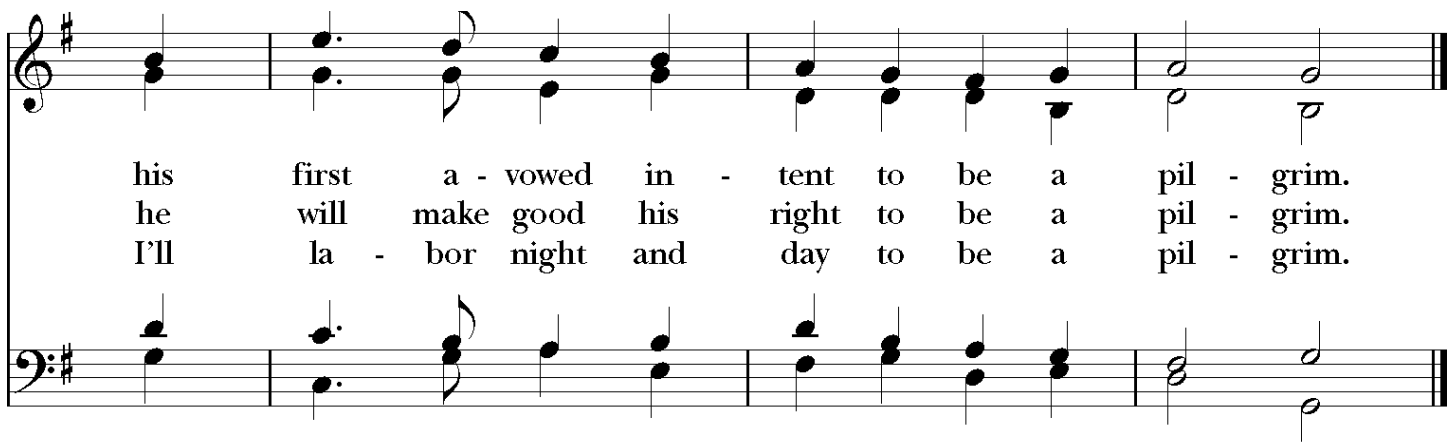
He who would valiant be

Hymnal 564

1 He who would val - iant be 'gainst all dis - as - ter,
2 Who so be - set him round with dis - mal sto - ries,
3 Since, Lord, thou dost de - fend us with thy Spi - rit,

let him in con - stan - cy fol - low the Mas - ter.
do but them - selves con - found, his strength the more is.
we know we at the end shall life in - her - it.

There's no dis - cour - age - ment shall make him once re - lent
No foes shall stay his might, though he with gi - ants fight;
Then fan - cies flee a - way; I'll fear not what men say,



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Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

Barbara Learmonth

All stand, as able.

Officiant A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Barbara Learmonth

Nicene Creed

All stand, as able.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

All remain standing as able.

Prayers of the People: Form III

Brita Rice

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael the Presiding Bishop, Mark our bishop, all priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for President Biden, Governor Dunleavy, the Congress, the State Legislature, and the Supreme Court. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

*Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; **That they may be delivered from their distress.** We pray for: Susan, Vivi & family, Liz & family, Keith & Family, Dee, John, Caitlin & Jesse, Judi, Mari, Katie, Linda, Cheri, Susan, Rich & family, Barbara & Ed, Lonnie, Heaven, John, Mike, Ashu, Karen, Ann, Eyerus, Maria, Justine, John, Don A., Mariah, Miryam, Rudy, David, Steve, Julie, Jerry, Linda, Ted & Lucy, Marilyn, Stephanie, Penny, Marlene, Jim, Arlen, Cyndy, Anne, Steven & Kathy, Aaron & Devonne, Dwayne, Constance, Marsha, Troy, Cheryl, Jordan, Jeremy; for the victims of domestic violence; all who live and work at the Johnson Youth Center and SEARHC'S: Ravens Way; all who live with addictions; all who suffer from long term illnesses; and for those who love and care for them.*

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Prayer for the Work of the 81st General Convention of The Episcopal Church

Officiant and people say

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with the Deputies and Bishops, and all who take counsel in the work of the 81st General Convention of the Episcopal Church for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach them in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide them to perceive what is right, and grant them the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Officiant adds a concluding collect.

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Peace

All stand, as able

<i>Officiant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.

The People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Holy Communion

The Officiant says

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

Today's loose offering will go into the Vestry Discretionary Fund.

Nothing But Nets

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An envelope is provided is for cash...

Envelope not necessary if writing a check. Make check to St. Brendan's with Nothing But Nets on the memo line.

Donations (Next Sunday will be the last Sunday to donate) will be collected through the month of June.

Offertory Hymn

God of the sparrow God of the whale

My Heart Sings Out 129




1	God	of	the	spar	-	row
2	God	of	the	earth	-	quake
3	God	of	the	rain	-	bow
4	God	of	the	hun	-	gry
5	God	of	the	neigh	-	bor
6	God	of	the	a	-	ges



God	of	the	whale	God	of	the	swirl	-	ing
God	of	the	storm	God	of	the	trum	-	pet
God	of	the	cross	God	of	the	emp	-	ty
God	of	the	sick	God	of	the	prod	-	i -
God	of	the	foe	God	of	the	prun	-	ing
God	near	at	hand	God	of	the	lov	-	ing



stars	_____	How	does	the	crea	-	ture	say
blast	_____	How	does	the	crea	-	ture	cry
grave	_____	How	does	the	crea	-	ture	say
gal	_____	How	does	the	crea	-	ture	say
hook	_____	How	does	the	crea	-	ture	say
heart	_____	How	do	your	chil	-	dren	say



Awe _____	How	does	the	crea - ture	say	Praise. _____
Woe _____	How	does	the	crea - ture	cry	Save. _____
Grace _____	How	does	the	crea - ture	say	Thanks. _____
Care _____	How	does	the	crea - ture	say	Life. _____
Love _____	How	does	the	crea - ture	say	Peace. _____
Joy _____	How	do	your	chil - dren	say	Home. _____

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The People stand, as able, and sing the Doxology as the offering is brought forward and placed on the Credence Table.

Doxology (a hymn of praise)

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
 Praise Him all creatures here below.
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

The service continues with the authorized Thanksgiving Prayer all stand, as able.

Prayer of Preparation for Communion The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People say

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
 we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
 for all your goodness and loving-kindness
 to us and to all whom you have made.
 We bless you for our creation, preservation,
 and all the blessings of this life;
 but above all for your immeasurable love
 in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
 for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
 And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
 that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
 not only with our lips, but in our lives,
 by giving up our selves to your service,**

**and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

The Officiant says

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to sing,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Officiant says

Let us make our Holy Communion in the Body and Blood of Christ given to
his people and received by faith.

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. We are no longer strangers or guests but one family in the Lord.
Let the chalice bearer know if you prefer alcohol free wine. Chalice bearers – Dave & Jo*

Communion Music

Stephanie Hall

After Communion, the Officiant says

Let us pray.

The Officiant and People together say

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Prayer for Birthdays (BCP 830, prayer 50)

**O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on
your servant *N.* as he begins another year. Grant that he may
grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his trust in your
goodness all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayer for Anniversaries (BCP p. 431)

**O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in
it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his
Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants,
N. & N. that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in
faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness. That
their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Announcements

Announcements may be made at this point in the service.

NOTHING BUT NETS

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday to donate to Nothing But Nets

The June Outreach project in honor of the youth of St. Brendan's is "Nothing but Nets". We are all bothered by mosquito bites but for most of us it is just an irritating itch, but in many parts of the world they are deadly.

Every two minutes a child dies from malaria...90% of all malaria deaths occur in the Sub-Saharan Africa.

The price of each net is \$10.00 This includes delivery, education on proper use and will protect a family of 4 from malaria for about 4 years. The specially treated nets do not harm humans but kill the mosquitoes.

Eliminate contact with mosquitoes...eliminate malaria
Malaria kills, nets save lives.

Closing Hymn

***Ye servants of God, your Master
proclaim***

Hymnal 535

1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!
4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;
 and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
 fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

Dismissal

Officiant

Alleluia, alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Officiant says

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20,21*

A Note on Today's Readings

Proper 7: Sunday closest to June 22—Year B

Welcome to our worship service today. Our theme today is Jesus' Lordship over the natural world and over the forces of evil in the universe. Jesus commands a storm to cease. The result of this event was amazement and wonder. Mark withholds the answer to their wonderment until the end of his Gospel when Jesus' death and resurrection reveal him as the Son of God, hence the Lord of the universe.

While David has been designated king by God, Saul continues to rule. The Philistines attack Israel, led by the giant, Goliath. This, probably the best known of the stories of David, tells of the boy's courage in facing and destroying Goliath. David will now become the hero of Israel and soon Saul will begin to resent David's popularity with the people.

We continue to read through II Corinthians. The Corinthian church has been resisting Paul's leadership. He warns them to take seriously the grace of God which they have received and to emulate Paul's ministry, seeking not worldly greatness, but the greatness of those who are being saved now.

In Eucharist, the People of God find themselves joined together in Christ as the new Creation. For a brief time in prayer and Sacrament, we are revealed as his Body and as the instruments of his redeeming love in the world. That revelation is to continue in our ministry of love and reconciliation toward all people.

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